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SUMMARY

AT FOLLOW-UP MEETING (REF B) WITH PROF. CORTELLESA, SCIATT WAS ADVISED CORTELLESA WILL RECOMMEND TO FONMIN (COUNSELOR DEMOHR) THAT ITALY SUPPORT AMERICAN POSITION ON FLUOROCARBONS AT OECD MEETING MARCH 15-19, 1976. REGARDING POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS) HE WAS GLAD TO RECEIVE US POSITION AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE AT THE MEETING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT OF THE U.S. POSITION. END SUMMARY.

1. THE PROFESSOR EXPLAINED THAT AS HE HAD DISCUSSED IN FRUITFUL MEETINGS WITH EDWIN CAMPBELL OF CCMS AND TEX HARRIS OF EPA DECEMBER 1975, PERHAPS US WOULD WANT TO HAVE ISSUES RAISED IN MAY 1976 OUTSIDE OF OECD TO ASSURE PROMPT ACTION. THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A FIRST UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING OF EXPERTS OF THE USER COUNTRIES THAT WOULD BE

FOLLOWED BY INVITATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES.
PROFESSOR CORTELLESA STATED THAT REMOVAL OF FLUOROCARBONS FROM
CONSUMER-ORIENTED PRODUCTS WOULD, HE WAS TOLD BY ITALIAN
INDUSTRIES, REPRESENT A MINOR PROBLEM BUT INDUSTRIAL BANNING
WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT WITHOUT A KNOWN SUBSTITUTE.VOLPE

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